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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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For: ARITHMETIC DECODING METHOD AND DEVICE AND STORAGE MEDIUM

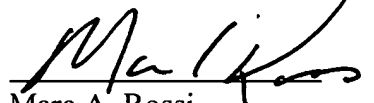
Enclosed are:

- ☒ SIX (6) sheets of formal drawings, Figures 1-6.
- ☐ An Assignment of the invention to CANON KABUSHIKI KAISHA.
- ☒ The application claims priority from Japanese Application 2000-178704 filed June 14, 2000
- ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents are enclosed.
- ☐ A Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☐ A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
- ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement.

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